

European Academy for Standardization: EURAS' future with ICES?



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What is EURAS

- Registered non-profit society
- Members: academia, industry, standards bodies
- Multi-disciplinary
- All areas of standardization
- Voluntary initiatives



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Objectives

Promote

- research on standardization
- education on standardization
- European cooperation (open)



Focus of Activities

- Promoting a critical evaluation of standardization research in the interest of scientific education
- Improving opportunities to publish research results
- Supporting the development and professionalization of standards education



How? European projects

For example:

- Asia-Link: Development of a Curriculum for Standardization in Companies and Markets
- NO-REST: Networked Organisations - REsearch into STandards and Standardization Project
- COPRAS: Cooperation Platform for Research & Standards
- INTEREST: INTEgrating REsearch and Standardization
- Study on the specific policy needs for EU ICT standardization



How? and by...

- Annual EURAS workshops (since 1996)
- Workshop proceedings
- EURAS Yearbook of Standardization
- Website www.euras.org
- Mailing list



How? EURAS Working Groups

Chairs:

- **Education:** Prof. dr. W. Hesser
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Liaison / Cooperation

- European Commission
- Balkan Committee on Standardization and Related Activities (Dr. A. Zachariadis)
- ICES: International Committee for Education about Standardization



EURAS support for ICES

- **ICES Workshop 2007 in Delft:** Dr. T.M. Egyedi & Dr. H.J. de Vries
- **ICES website:** J. Spirco
- **Active role in Geneva Group on strategy document:** Dr. T.M. Egyedi & Dr. H.J. de Vries



EURAS' future with ICES

- Help develop and use ICES as platform for
 - Close cooperation and exchange with other regions
 - Individually and on institutional level on
 - Standardization education content, tools, and policy
- **Full liaison EURAS - ICES**



Questions?

Thank you for your attention.